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who are bravely striving to help them,  
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New-fangled rheumatism cures have  
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### LEGEND OF THE LILY

The lily is a song that swayed  
Unheeded in the air,  
A murmur from a holy maid  
Who blent it with her prayer,  
She crooned above the manger low  
A melody so pure  
That while the ages come and go  
It over shall endure.

The waxen blossoms, angel white,  
Are as the faith of her  
Who bowed her head in sorrow's night,  
A humble worshipper.  
The golden glint the chalice shows  
Is but a little part  
Of the trust sublime that glows  
Within the mother heart.

The glory of each tender hue—  
Its gold and white and green—  
Is as the love that rises true,  
All perfect and serene.  
The lily is a song made up  
Of prayers, smiles and tears  
And holds deep in its gleaming cup  
The worship of the years.

The lily is a song that lives  
Forever and for aye  
And by its beauty holds and gives  
A blessing to the day.  
A stately song, a kingly song,  
A song that shall endure  
Through all the years and ages long—  
The song of hope made sure.

### HE IS RISEN.

Sweet the chiming bells are ringing,  
Sweet the carols the angels sing;  
Risen is our Lord most glorious,  
Over sin and death victorious."

He is risen—tell the story  
Wafted from his throne of glory:  
From the bonds of death set free—  
O, grave, where is thy victory!

Angels, strike your harps of glory:  
Waft, ye winds, the joyful story  
While with happy voices we sing,  
Praises to our risen King.

### THE BREATH OF SPRING.

After the clouds, the sunshine  
Is brighter than ever before,  
Peeping in at the windows,  
A welcome guest at the door.

Its faster gliding our pathway,  
Hasting the buds into bloom,  
Pink and white and scarlet,  
Scattering a rich perfume.

It is the breath of spring, God gives us,  
A balm for all our woes;  
Warming hearts that are growing cold  
Mid scenes of the winter snow.

Let the gentle breeze of springtime  
Fan the flame that is dying within,  
Into life that is brighter for sorrow.  
'Tis God's love that will cleanse  
from all sin.

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In your garden are many roses,  
Some of them are white and some are  
red.  
Truly I am very fond of roses,  
But I want them now, not when I  
am dead.

## WEST PARIS.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt will preach at the  
Universalist church on Easter Sunday,  
April 16 at 10:30. Everybody cordially  
invited.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum will have an Es-  
ter opening on Friday and Saturday.  
There will be a display of trimmed hats  
and rice millinery.

Mrs. Mabel Ricker is assisting in  
Mrs. Farnum's store.  
Mrs. C. P. Dunham and son, Ray-  
mond, were guest at George Farnum's  
a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Port-  
land were the guests of Mr. Tucker's  
parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Souther are receiv-  
ing a visit from their son and his  
friend.

The remains of Hozekiah Stetson of  
Norway, formerly of this village, were  
brought here Sunday for interment in  
West Paris cemetery.

Miss Lillian Tibbetts of Portland  
who has been the trained nurse at Sew-  
all Mills at Greenwood, is spending  
a few days with Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.  
The Good Will Society met with Mrs.  
J. R. Tucker last Wednesday. Mrs.  
L. C. Bates gave an interesting talk on  
her stay in Bermuda.

Mrs. Clarence Riddon is on the sick  
list.  
The village school opened Monday  
with the following corps of teachers:—  
Principal, Mr. Ross; Grammar grade,  
Mrs. Ross; Intermediate, Miss Wood;  
Primary, Miss Stecher.

**THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF NEW YORK.**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.

Real Estate,	\$1,200,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	3,700.00
Stocks and Bonds,	18,500,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,380,125.40
Agents' Balances,	243,457.07
Bills Receivable,	60,232.70
Interest and Rents,	35,470.17
All other Assets,	152,376.70
<b>Gross Assets,</b>	<b>\$24,212,071.73</b>
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	21,030.72
<b>Admitted Assets,</b>	<b>\$24,190,041.01</b>

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.**  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 526,022.26  
Unearned Premiums, 7,917,551.93  
All other Liabilities, 230,532.61  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabil-  
ities, 12,645,941.19

**Total Liabilities and Sur-  
plus,** \$24,190,041.01  
plus,  
**FREELAND HOWE, Agent,**  
Norway, Me.  
4-13-11.

**LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE IN-  
SURANCE COMPANY OF LIVER-  
POOL, ENGLAND.**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	\$ 250,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,627,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	581,031.00
Agents' Balances,	470,000.00
Bills Receivable,	912.70
Interest and Rents,	32,316.42
All other Assets,	19,647.10
<b>Gross Assets,</b>	<b>\$4,031,043.32</b>
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	110,407.26
<b>Admitted Assets,</b>	<b>\$4,102,650.57</b>

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.**  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 199,942.21  
Unearned Premiums, 2,626,000.00  
All other Liabilities, 92,937.22  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabil-  
ities, 1,183,700.20

**Total Liabilities and Sur-  
plus,** \$4,102,650.57  
plus,  
**FREELAND HOWE, Agent,**  
Norway, Me.  
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**ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**HAARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.**

Real Estate,	\$ 107,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,425,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	127,000.00
Agents' Balances,	212,400.00
Interest and Rents,	22,442.40
All other Assets,	2,029.47
<b>Gross Assets,</b>	<b>\$3,104,000.00</b>
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	61,000.00
<b>Admitted Assets,</b>	<b>\$3,043,000.00</b>

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.**  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 99,910.16  
Unearned Premiums, 1,200,000.00  
All other Liabilities, 20,997.84  
Cash Capital, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabil-  
ities, 1,142,091.70

**Total Liabilities and Sur-  
plus,** \$3,043,000.00  
plus,  
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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for  
Children Break up Colds in 24 hours,  
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## LOCKE MILLS.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was  
in town, Saturday, on business.  
Roy Brown was in Bethel, Friday.  
Chris Bryant went to Berlin, N. H.,  
Sunday.

Gwendolyn Stearns of Bethel visited  
at Mrs. E. L. Tibbetts' the week end.  
Mrs. C. H. Bartlett attended the Po-  
mona Grange at West Bethel, Tues-  
day.

Leaster Tibbetts returned to his school  
at Hebron, Tuesday, after a two weeks'  
vacation.  
C. B. Bartlett was in Berlin, N. H.,  
recently, called there on business.  
Amos King went Saturday to Milton,  
to measure lumber for C. B. Tibbetts.  
Walter Curtis spent Sunday away.  
Arthur Stowell is gaining slowly.

## CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

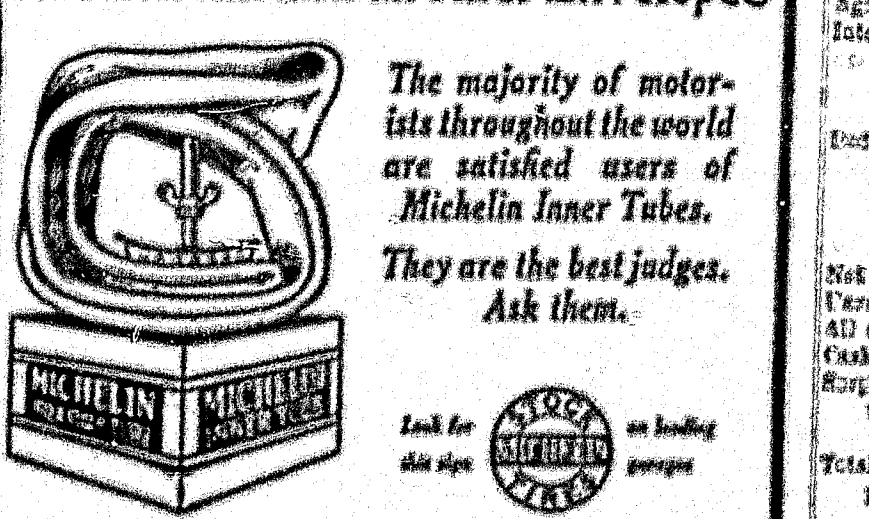
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Granville, Vt.—"I was passing  
through the Changes of Life and suffered  
from nervousness  
and other annoy-  
ing symptoms, and I  
can truly say that  
Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Com-  
pound has proved  
worth mountains of  
gold to me, as it  
restored my health  
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never forget to tell  
my friends what  
Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound has done for you  
during this trying period. Complete  
restoration to health means so much  
to me that for the sake of other suffer-  
ing women I am willing to make my  
trouble public so you may publish this  
letter."—Mrs. CHAS. HARKLEY,  
R.F.D., Granville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's life  
has received such widespread and un-  
qualified endorsement. No other med-  
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cures as has Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound.  
For more than 30 years it has been  
curing woman's life such as indigestion,  
migraine, nervousness, blood tumors, irreg-  
ularities, periodic pains and nervous  
prostration, and it is unequalled for  
carrying women safely through the  
period of change of life.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.,  
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and has been made under his personal  
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Allow no one to deceive you in this.  
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but  
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of  
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-  
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It  
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substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms  
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind  
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## RUMFORD.

On April 25th and 26th, J. E. Stephens will have his automobile show and there will be special rates on the Maine Central R. R. from Lewiston and Ogunquit.

Rev. Mr. Gaskin of Dixfield was in town, Tuesday, and was the guest of Rev. B. B. Barber.

On Monday evening the Marjehanna Club held its regular meeting at the hotel, with Mrs. J. Longley and Miss Edith Flagg as hosts, following the supper a business meeting was held to prepare for the annual "Gentlemen's Night," which will be held on May 15th, at Hotel Rumford.

The private dining room at the hotel will be given over to dancing and the private sitting room for cards. The following committees were appointed to have the different matters in charge: refreshment committee, Mrs. B. T. Parker, Miss Edith Flagg and Miss Louisa Kiddle; committee on decorations, Mrs. E. L. Cowan, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Miss Charlotte French and Miss Margarette McKee; cushion favors, Mrs. Martin Hamblett; music committee, Miss Louisa Martin; hall committee, Miss Jane McGivney and member committee, Mrs. J. E. Clark and Mrs. J. Longley.

There will not be another meeting of the club until the Gentlemen's Night, it being voted to omit the next regular meeting, which would occur on April 24th.

Mrs. Affretia Bessy of Buckfield is the guest of her son, Everett Bessy, on Main Avenue.

Hugh J. Chisholm was in town, Monday, on business.

Mrs. M. McCarthy is recovering from a surgical operation performed last week.

Mrs. Benford of Skowhegan will come Saturday, to be the guest of her daughter, Miss Ethel Benford, for a week.

The vaudeville at the Cheney Opera House last week was one of the best ever seen in town, the hoop act was certainly a most spectacular performance, and one which was much appreciated by the large audience which attended.

Miss Katherine Hassett returned home Friday from St. Joseph's Academy, where she is attending school.

Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy and Miss Hazel Lovejoy spent the first of the week in Portland.

Miss Arline Evans returned to Kent's Hill the last of the week.

Rev. Mr. Barry was called to his home in Uxbridge, Mass., by the death of his father.

J. M. McMillenberry spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jas. H. Hassett and Miss Anna Hassett were called to Belknap Falls, Vt., Saturday morning, by the death of Mrs. Hassett's brother.

Wm. McGraw returned Saturday from Haverhill, where he had spent a two weeks' vacation.

Fr. LaFramme was called to Livermore, Friday, to assist at the funeral of the mother of Fr. Desjardins of that place.

On Tuesday evening the Pleasant Hall will be held at Cheney Opera House, this is an annual event and one which is always much enjoyed by all who attend.

Miss Charlotte French will leave Saturday, for Boston, where she will spend a week with friends.

H. C. Dunston of Groveton, N. H. was in town over Sunday.

Miss Norma Gates spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Miss Ruth and Miss Hazel McGregg returned Saturday night from Lowell, where they have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Daggett.

Rev. A. T. Craig returned Friday from Boston, where he has been, undergoing a course of treatment for his eyes and is slightly improved.

## Colds May be Avoided.

By those who are fortunate enough to always breathe pure air, and never get run down by overwork or exposure. Even these lucky people do not always escape the contagious colds which at certain seasons prevail to such an extent as to be almost epidemic. It is wise to be prepared for troubles of this nature in our climate, and the one all-important thing is to have at hand a safe, efficient and reliable remedy to ward off the trouble and danger of such an attack.

For fifty years, "L. P." Atwood's medicine has been a household remedy for emergencies of this kind. It starts up the liver and bowels, prevents congestion, and restores the functions to their normal condition. If you have never used it, get a bottle from your dealer, or write for a free sample to the "L. P." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

## BUCKFIELD.

The show is going fast although some sleighs are still in use. Maple syrup is coming in very good quality.

Degrees were conferred on five candidates at the L. O. O. F. meeting Saturday night followed by an oyster supper.

The B. L. Club met at the home of Mrs. Belle Nulty at Hotel Legg to celebrate the 16th anniversary Saturday April 18th. The meeting was called to order at 4 p. m. by the president, Mrs. Flora Smith, 27 members were present.

After the roll call which was answered by quotations, the meeting was given in charge of the executive committee, a bunch of vacation picks and ferns were presented to Mrs. Emma Jewett the first president and organizer of the club by the chairman, Mrs. Cynthia Tidmore. Plans were played by Mrs. Virginia Irish and Mrs. Etta Killebick reading by Mrs. Belle Nulty.

After which the meeting adjourned to take the form of a Scrap Party. There were some very interesting costumes and a jolly good time was enjoyed on all supper was announced which consisted of baked beans, brown bread, salad, a variety of cream pies, coffee, etc. A toast was given by Mrs. Nulty.

George Hersey has bought the Allen stand on Depot street, and is repairing it, there will be a tenement up stairs and he will occupy the lower part for plumbing business.

There was some disappointment in not being able to hear Rev. F. M. Lamb Sunday, it is expected that he will arrive home this week.

Nat Morrill who was sick in bed Saturday is reported as being better at this writing.

Miss Amy Shaw returned to Boston Saturday morning.

Miss Milly Shaw arrived Friday morning for a short time.

Mrs. Jesse Packard is keeping house for her son, George Packard.

Mrs. Gertrude Blair of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holland, last week.

## GRATTON.

Will Bartlett went to Norway last week and purchased him a pair of work horses.

Harold, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler, has been quite ill, is much better now.

David Fleet and wife, also Chester Jackson of Sunday River were the guests of Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler.

Ruth Canoeing was recently the guest of friends in Andover.

Will Otis was in Bethel, recently on business.

Resides Bartlett, one of our oldest residents is in failing health this winter.

A few good warm spring days will bring the "Drive" upon us, and we have the largest ever known here.

## FARM FOR SALE.

220 Acres Equipped. 220 this apple in season; sugar orchard and 1200 berries; also 50 cows; never failing trout brook waters; pasture for 20 cows; cream and dairy; splendid 2 story, 12 room house; swimming water; 2 barns, one 20x40 with cellar; sugar house 20x20; wagon and tool shed; aged owner desiring immediate sale includes cows, oxen, sheep, wagons, modern farm machinery, 1000 exp. barrels, evaporator, etc. splendid money making business for only \$15,000 part cash for all details and traveling instructions for this and other farms \$700 cash, page 21. "Sunset's New Farm" with farm (Telephone No. 11) and copy free. E. A. WRIGHT, Station 142, West's Hill, Maine.

## Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. It is foolish to fear a few old wives' tales and to fear a few old wives' tales and to fear a few old wives' tales.

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## A SIMPLE MAN

By MADELINE LEWIS  
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Young Mr. Trask, the lawyer, intended to be a candidate for the legislature in the Fourth district. He had the reputation of being sharp, keen and shrewd. Many said he was "up to snuff." Others said that he would see that the interests of the district were not overlooked. Some thought he ought to have the nomination because he was just beginning his career, and this would give him a boost. The young man had been in Waterville only a year, and as he was only twenty-seven, good looking and bound to succeed he had made a place for himself in society. He could father his own family but one, the Thompson family.

They called John Thompson "Honest John." That had been his appellation for years. He was past farmer and past citizen and not well off in this world's goods, and yet he had a reputation that plenty of men might envy. His daughter Minnie, an only child, was neither a belle nor a leader of society, but she was fair looking and possessed of strong character and not at all the young lady to be captivated by the personal advantages of the young Mr. Trask.

They had met socially, and she had not at all been taken with him. On the other hand, he had been greatly impressed. Intuition told him that he was not in favor, but the opposition only stimulated him. He had easily made friends with the father, but he found that to win the girl's interest would be a far different thing.

For weeks it had been a foregone conclusion that Mr. Trask would be nominated and elected, but when the convention was finally called it developed that the ring politicians had not counted on the farming community. The men of the plow had become tired of the politicians and their tricks—of the promises so freely made and so often broken—and when the moment came they broke away and made a surprising nomination.

"Honest John" was the nominee. He had never held a political office in his life. He was home and at work instead of being at the convention, but his friends pledged him to stand, and he accepted it. Only one influence decided him in this matter, and that was the advice of his daughter.

"Father," she said to him when the news came, "you are not a politician, and you are not a schemer. You can't make a speech, and you won't be heard of in that body. You are simply a plain, honest man, and you will go there to represent others of the same ilk. It is a time when plain, honest men are wanted at the front. Go there and do your duty as best you can."

"With Lawyer Trask had got it," he sighed. "He can make speeches and get in with the best of them and come home to be talked of in the papers. I shall be only a footstool on a stump. By the way, hasn't he coming here pretty often?"

"Yes," he called occasionally. "I thought it was a little oftener than occasionally."

"If it is he is wasting his time. Father, I don't like Mr. Trask. He is too ambitious to get in with the ring politicians that he looks right at the scruples that should guide all honest men. He wanted to go to the legislature simply as a means to advance his own interests."

"But I took him to be a young man of good principles."

"Politics has no principles, and he seeks to be a politician. There is but one way to get in with the ring politicians and that is to be a politician. You will be elected as an honest man and not as a politician."

"Oh, I don't do any stalling," called the father, "but I'm thinking that I'll feel like a cat in a strange gutter up there. I'd a heap rather have sent some one else, but I'll try it for a term if you say so. Perhaps I'll be three or four other old codgers like me to get in with."

There was no question about the chagrin and disappointment of the young lawyer over his defeat, but he dissembled fairly well before the girl when he made his next call. He acknowledged that it was something of a setback, but rejoiced that it was his father who had secured the nomination.

Before departing he grew sentimental and might have made a declaration of his love if he had not been checked. He must have plainly understood that he had as yet created no interest, but in his personality he determined to conquer.

The farmer had hardly been settled in his seat at the state capital when Trask appeared. He was more than usually deferential and friendly. He could and he did give the honest man many helpful pointers, and it was a fortnight before the errors that brought him there were stated. He was a lobbyist for a certain corporation which wanted an old railroad charter renewed.

"Honest John" had read and heard something about that charter. He had never fairly got to the right or wrong of it, but when the lawyer came to talk with him about it and endeavor to enlighten him John Thompson gave no notice. Trask was promised that the question should be looked into, and if it could be successfully done he should receive the farmer's aid.

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### SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. C. A. Marston visited in Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Wing of Wayne is a guest of her father, J. J. Monk.

Miss Mae M. Field is teaching school in the Perkins district at Woodstock.

Mrs. Percy Rankin of Wells Beach is at her parents, A. W. Walker's and wife, for a short stay.

Miss Marie Wiggins of Bath is a guest of her cousin, Fred B. Wiggins.

Mrs. Harry A. Morton entertained a few friends at tea, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Sprague of Chicago.

Carl Briggs has been enjoying his vacation from Tufts Dental College, with his parents here.

Rev. H. P. Forbes, D. D., of Canton, N. Y. visited friends here this week.

Mrs. L. C. Morton has gone to Massachusetts to visit relatives for several weeks.

The closing specialty at the Darktown Minstrels to be given at New Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, is the song, "He's A College Boy," by Messrs. Howard Shaw, Dan Briggs, Wendell Bonds and Harry Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maxwell have gone to South Portland, where they will stay with their daughter, Mrs. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch of Biddeford have been recent guests at Harry D. Cole's.

Clayton M. Merrill, who is taking a course in a veterinary college in Washington, D. C., has completed the course and has returned home.

A. E. Littlefield, the contractor on the Methodist church is quite ill of pneumonia, at his home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald were there on Sunday, and report that he is a little better.

Miss Lucy Frost, who has been in the employ of the Mason Mfg. Co., was married Sunday, at her mother's home, to Leon Dow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. Ward of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow will make their home at Waltham, Mass.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church held a "5 cent social," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ware on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a delightful time enjoyed.

Advertised letters and cards in South Paris post office, April 10, 1911.

Miss Edith B. Kimball, (card)

Mrs. Sadie E. Farrington, (card)

Mrs. W. M. Cook, (card)

B. B. Cummings, (card)

Josiah W. Taylor, (card)

Ed. Biddell, (card)

H. S. Dow, (card)

G. H. Chaplin, (letter)

A. D. Clark, (letter)

S. E. Davis, Postmaster.

A party was given at Grand Army Hall, Wednesday evening by Miss Myrtle Buck and Miss Mildred Parlin, for the special benefit of the boys who are at home for the college vacation.

Twenty were present, Lewis Keen and Philip and Albert King, being the special guests of honor, other guests were Misses Addie and Charlotte Giles, Grace Dudley, Mae Bennett, Rose A. Morphy, Helen M. Barnes, Lila B. Haskell, Sara I. Swift, Vera Howe and Messrs. Merion Miller, Harry M. Shaw, Edward E. Shaw, Raymond B. Shaw, Mr. Denison, Mr. Locke and Mr. Adams and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Buck.

New Hall has been repaired at last. A deluge of hard pine has been put in throughout the hall and stairway, ceiling whitened, steam pipes covered with aluminum paint, the walls in the outer rooms tiled blue and on the walls of the hall is a fine "cat meal paper" in a neutral brown tint. It all looks fine.

### EAST SUMMER.

Fred Barrows, while working in Stephens' barrel mill, had the satisfaction to saw three of his fingers, one of which was entirely severed from his hand. Dr. Marston bound up the other two, and hopes to save them.

Winter still lingers in the lap of spring. A heavy little snow storm came Sunday.

Ernest Stearn has come to live at his old home, Elmhurst. His many friends are glad to welcome him back. He has had charge of a shoe store in Springfield, Mass., for several years.

It was "ladies' night" at Hillside College last Tuesday evening, when a party of invited girls attended an exhibition of Neger Eastman's post card projector, a wonderful little instrument that will enlarge a post card clear to three and one-half feet. Photographs can also be enlarged in the same way, and to make very lifelike. The views are thrown on a screen, similar to a stereoscope.

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